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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 1 October 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c)(4)(i). Claims 8, 9, 10, and 15 have been canceled, however the text of these claims has been presented in the amendment paper, in contradiction with the requirement set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(c)(4)(i), which specifically states: "no claim text shall be presented for any claim in the claim listing with the status of 'canceled' or 'not entered'." See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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